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LAST EVENING (JULY 25) I HAD OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE SUBJECT
WITH PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU AND EXPRESS TO HIM OUR SERIOUS
DISAPPOINTMENT THAT CABINET HAD NOT DEALT WITH MATTER THAT
DAY. HE SAID HE REGRETTED IT HAD NOT BEEN POSSIBLE, BUT
AGMIN WHELAN HAD BEEN AWAY FROM OTTAWA ON "BUSINESS WITH
PROVINCIAL PREMIERS IN WINNIPEG." I STRESSED URGENCY ON
OUR SIDE OF FINDING QUICK SOLUTION AND ARGUED EXPENSE OF
MEASURES WE WERE PREPARED TO TAKE. I ASKED IF IT WERE
NECESSARY TO WAIT TILL NEXT CABINET MEETING ON AUGUST 1
FOR DECISION. TRUDEAU SAID THAT THAT WOULD BE NORMAL WAY,
BUT MAYBE SOMETHING COULD BE DONE SOONER. HE NOTED
"UNHELPFUL REMARKS" WHICH HAD BEEN MADE IN WASHINGTON
DURING CANADA'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN, BUT SAID HE
APPRECIATED THAT THIS ISSUE COULD CUT ACROSS WHOLE
US-CANADIAN RELATIONSHIP, WHICH HE DID NOT WANT.
HE IMPLIED THE HOPE WE COULD WORK SOMETHING OUT SOON.
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